THE SIEGE OF KNOXVILLE.

THE ASSAULT ON FORT SAUNDERS.

The Robel Loss Over 1,000 Killed Wounded, and Prisoners.

ENGAGEMENT NEAR CUMBERLAND GAP.

for Cavalry Repulsed with Slight Loss.

CAPTURE OF FOUR REBEL GUNS.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863. The following disputch has been received at the military beadquarters in this city:

KNOXVILLE, Monday, Nov. 30, 1863 The every was regulard yesterd y with heavy loss. Everything is going on well, and we fee

Dispatches state that in the assault on Knoxville on

very confident."

CINCINSAM, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863, Special dispatches from Camberland Gap, dated 3, report that there was fighting yesterday at Walker's Ford, two miles from the Gap, between For

In attempting to cross the Clinch Hiver, we were re pulsed with the less of 50 men. We captured four

Longstreet Advancing from the Westward Operations along the Tennessee-Gen Burnside in the Field.

KNOXVILLE, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1863. On Friday night, the 13th, Longstreet suceded in throwing a pontoon bridge across the Ten esce, at a point some six miles, by the river below London out of reach of our batteries, and where there fork, but it is said that our pickets heard the lumbering of planks, as of a party laving a bridge, and reported the fact to Gen. White. The enemy's batteries, however, commanded the position, so that it would hav destructive to our men to have opposed the building of the bridge. These are the epologies given out for permitting the enemy to construct his pontoon A second bridge was also fald scross lower down to on. During the day and night of Saturday he Rebel force was crossed over, Hood's division being but to cross, and began the edvance toward Lenoir where a portion of the Union army lay en camped. Our pickets were driven in early in the day, and cht issued the order to fall back. The trains were sent to the rear, and the whole force were in the set of moving when Gen. Burnside arrived by a speci

ebel skirmishers were driven back upon again body, our pickets occupying until morning datiil from which the Robels and retired the main filling back about two miles. In the first attac th Kentucky charged, supported by the 107th II-In the morning the tables were turned, our sheling forced to fall back. The 111th Ohle were ir support, with a section of Hershaw's batis drave as while the battery was in the placed in position, and a calston was cap rade nuder Col. Chapin being relieved by

sed, and pearly parallel with the railroad, from Mon

This Division has since done daty as t

Gen. Burnside, by his presence in the field, moving from point to point, and personally directing the dispoin the thickest of the right, battled with its accontome attadiness, and covered itself with glory. The 23d about twenty guns in position, which, as near as could scertained, were not over half the number possesses

We held our position until night, when the rear was clear, and our forces fell back deliberately and in good order toward the town. We have lost quits heavily, but have inflicted a heavier loss upon the enemy, a cir-

forces of Gen. Grant. This is now our chief reliance for deliverafice, in case we are driven to the wall. The on the cold, wet earth, has been the experience of

A Large Rebel Force Threatening Knoxville from the West-A Day's Shirmishing with the Enemy-Our Cavalry Driven Back to within Two Miles of the Town-Au Engagement Probable To-morrow.

KEOXVILLE, Sanday Eve., Nov. 15, 1863. The headings above briefly foreshadow the and now, shricking like demons, they dash out right | There is, of course, great excitement here. The of their cetton, destroy it, and conscript the owners, topics of my present letter, and may or may not startle and left to gain the cover of the woods which skirt the streets are crowded with citizens who have flocked in Cotton was quoted in Memphis, on the 1st first., at 42 those of our friends at home, according as they have field. Our own men falling back now gave the coveted from the surrounding country; the road out of town is 270c. ccah.

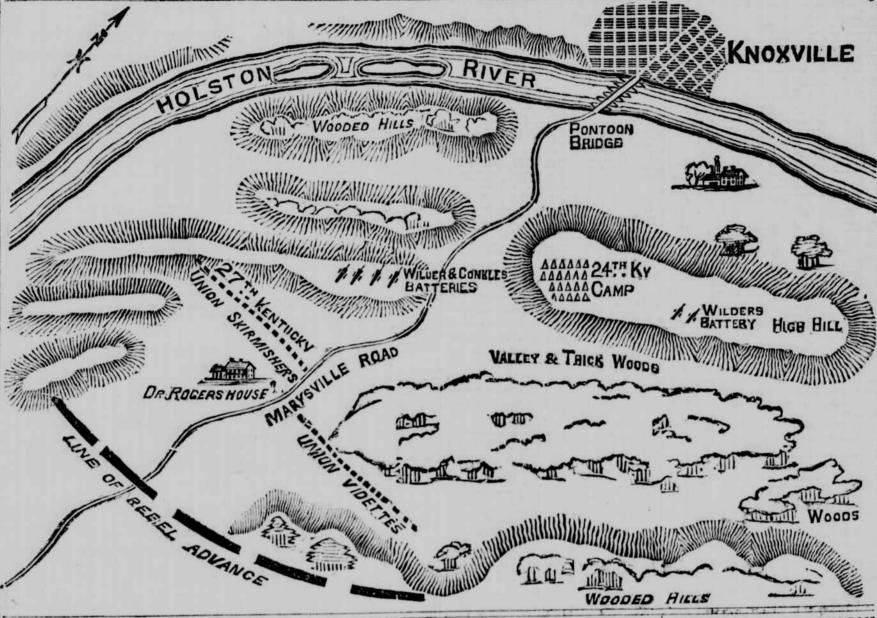


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## KNOXVILLE. OPERATIONS AROUND



to the left to prevent them from flanking us in that di-loy as the hour of their deliverance draweth night curate information, have caused me no little embarrass-curate information, have caused me no little embarrassment. As the circle of operations is daily getting nar- round by the left, under cover of a thicket; and they of the people as well as of the soldier. All the surplus ment. As the circle of operations is daily getting marrower-ju fact a little too circumscribed for comfort— were soon discovered deploying in the open field, which army materied has been put in a state to be destroyed at Gen. the end of the drama is likely to be short, sharp, and half an hour previous had been occupied by the enemy. a moment's notice. The paymasters who brought hither decisive, and will now be seen known to the country. It was now after a o'clock, and the approaching dark-The events of to-day have been important. The ness rendered further operations impracticable. Our payoff the army, and who have not yet had an hour of quiet enemy are in front of the town, having driven our insufficient force back to the immediate defenses of the place, where at this writing they rest upon their arms, or upon their worn and jaded horses, in bourly anticior upon their worn and jaded horses, in bourly antici-

The 11th Kentucky mounted infantry, 67th Kentucky ion thousand strong. The enemy's train numbered four and they are needed. hundred wagons, according to information of the citisens who saw and counted them. They have a Parrott battery, of which they made effective use Kingston and London, our troops were formed in the the advance was from the direction of Marysville, by emy advanced. Col. Woolford made a stand at every from point to point, and personally directing the dispo-sible. On Shock Creek the Rebels were held in check sible. On Shock Creek the Rebels were held in check sition of the troops inspired the greatest estimates among the men. The enemy's line occupied the parties right and left, into the woods and hills which About 9 o'clock the enemy made an attempt apparently two reads, their left resting on the railroad lined the foad, obliging us to fall steadily back to form, but as soon as they were discovered our bat two miles to the left of the main read. Our avoid capture. Hearing sharp masketry firing in teries opened upon them, and they soon retired again position was in the open field, and gently front, with an occasional interlude of cannon, your corsleping hills upon each side, and extended about two respondent pushed out upon the Rockville road, about skirmishers was noticed passing to the left under cover and a half miles. The veteran 9th Army Corps, always I o'clock, and met a large number of stragglers mounted of the opposite hills; but a force is stationed at Cops also fought with determined courage. Our bat- their horses had given out; they were out of annumitempt a flank movement. General Shackleford terms were also handled with skill and effect. We had tion, had lost their guns, were sick, or some such ex-

Every soldler, every man, every convalescent who is sale to carry a gun will be pet in. If able to hold it deem brought to the rear, making six guns in position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of, and somewhat position. This hill was in advance of the carry of the position. This hill was in advance of the carry of the position. This hill was in advance of the carry of the position of t on for his Wilder battery. All eyes were now easerly stating that Gen. Sherman had arrived with his com-directed toward the nouth, to eatch the first glimpse of mand in Bragg's rear; that he had thrown a heavy colthe advancing foe. We had but a moment to wait. umn between Bragg and Longstreet, and that if we is making desperate efforts to patch up the shattered hardships of our men and officers during the last few Following close upon the rear-guard, and almost indiscould hold our position until Wednesday, all would be days have been terrible. Without sleep, with short rations, or none at all, and a brief and blanketless bed of the words—first the officers mounted, then the troops to the troops, and caused much enthusiasm. of the woods-first the officers mounted, then the troops to the troops, and caused much enthusiasm. mounted and on foot. Puffs of white smoke in-stantly lined the front of the woods as they ing worse. Longstreet, whose whole division crossed -a vain one, perhaps—of getting my dispatches stantly lined the front of the woods as they line deployed through—and address myself to the task of completing the history of yesterday's operations, and watching the first of the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. The 11th to the right and left upon the double-quick. been ordered to cover the retreat, under command of Lieut. Col. Motley, formed in the open field to the right of Dr. Rogers's house, which stands on the right of the

or alry, and 45th Ohio infantry, in immediate command of General Saunders, with General Shackleford present and co-operating, were, with their diminished force, Colonel Pannebaker, commanding the 27th Kentucky occupying a position only some two miles this side of Cavalry, had his horse wounded. Captain Ward of the must be left to the tender mercles of the Confederate Rockville this morning, where they were attacked about 11th Kentucky received a flesh wound in his thigh, and army. Our own surgeons, however, will stay by

Affairs over the River

9 o'clock by a cavalry and infantry force reported to be under Whitiock of Company E and Sullivan of Company I them. Probably one half of the twelve hundred under Wheeler, and estimated all the way from eight to

MONDAY MORNING, Nov. 16, 1863. available position, disputing the ground as long as posending lame and riderless horses. To my questions as the junction of the Sevierville road, in which impressment of Mon and Supplies. to why they were going to the rear, the reply was that direction it was supposed the enemy would attion, had lost their guns, were seen, or some such use.

After about 200 of these stragglers had passed siderable force could be discovered. At noon all remained quiet, the 27th Kentucky cavalry occupied the road, preceded and followed by what seemed the whole hill to the left and rear of the batteries, where a log force in full retreat. They moved, however, in good breastwork was constructed. The 2d Brigade, Col. Desperate Efforts to Patch up the order, and there was no panie or confusion. Following Cameron, continued on duty, his force being judicious close behind a Parrett battery. I discovered Col. Wood-ford of the 1st Kentucky Cavalry, who informed me that the Rebels in strong force were closely fol-lowing. I turned and rode back about one mile, the Thesday morning, Gen. Barnarde has formed his line of battle at some three miles outside of the town. Our thing in front, the enemy are massed within five will be one of the most memorable of the state of the most memorable of the which will be one of the most memorable of the war, and which will decide the fate of East Tennessee. Every soldier, every man, every convalescent who is had been found to the road and rode back about one mile, the preparations were ready to meet them, and that our position was a strong one, they concluded to fall back or wait the movements of the cooperating column upon the opposite side of the river. The troops are in good by ingade, 3d division, had sent forward a section of the spirits, and evidently ready to try their hand if necessary with the Rebel force in front. Toward evening the converted to the right and left of the road. I then took my position upon a hill where Col. Cameron, commanding the 2d opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good week. This is most to opposite side of the river. The troops are in good to relieving column. In the case of the cooperating column upon the right and left of the road. I then took my position upon a hill where Col. Cameron, commanding the 2d opposite side of the river. The troops are in good to relieving column. In the case of the river is the preparations were ready to make the section of the wait the movements of the cooperating column upon the right and left of the roads has a strong one, they concluded to fall back or wait the

road, and here, for some fifteen minutes, austained and returned the enemy's fire in gallant style. Our men teams, had to be burned to prevent them from falling were, as yet, too nearly in a fine with the Rebels to permit us to use our battery, but each gun was pointed been captured. Our 9th Army Corps are reported at a great success. and ready. Rebel officers rode rapidly to and fro across 25 o'clock to be within fifteen miles of Knoxville, closely The trade in cotton, between Memphis and Arkansas

the field, within a short distance of our advance line. followed by the Rebel army. been accustomed to regard our tenure of East Tennesopportunity to use the battery, and in another moment thronged with vehicles of every-character and description, conveying away the families of Union people and emenstrations made by the enemy during the grapo and shell into their ranks. They faltered, their household goods. The sutlers are in great tribulast few days have been bold and determined, exhibiting confidence in their strength, as well as a resolute purpose, if possible, to dislodge us from our comfortable and fired two or three voileys, but a shell or two silenced mock when their fear cometh. The Rebels, who have thus night, the 75th New-York regiment presented Gen. to keep you posted as to the movements alive with Rebels, was clear. They had taken to the prospect of our being driven out, while the little Rebel not a happier set of men than Gen. Welfzel and his of the enemy, but the impossibility of being personally woods, or consequed themselves in the ravines from our widows impudently flaunt their white feathers along command.

resent at two or three different points at the same guns. We kept up an occasional fire across the woods the sidewalk, and openly rejoice with exceeding great or upon their worn and jaded horses, in hourly anticipation of hattle. In my letter dispatched by private hand this morning, I gave the particulars which were known up to that time.

The whole force, and to-morrow will witness will be a suspentation, but this will be destroyed, and this morning. I gave the particulars which were known up to that time.

The whatters stood when your correspondent let the catemy will lack of transportation, but this will be destroyed, and the in the possession of coming Rebel army. To add to our embarrassments, the roads are executed, and will render it next to imwe are compelled to leave. Gen. Manson issued an order this forenoon to arm all the convalescents to assist in defending of the place.

REPORTS BY GEORGIA REFUGEES.

A Reign of Terror in That State.

BRAGG RELIEVED BY HARDEE

Shattered Army.

CHATTANOOGA, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863, Nothing from Knoxville. The weather is mild, and the roads have been drying during the past the protection of the hospital flag, week. This is most favorable for the rapid march of our relieving column, which is probably within reach of sional shot is fired from its ruins.

A number of refugees from Walker County, Georgia, came in to day. They represent that a perfect reign of terror prevails in Northern Georgia. Males of all ages are conscripted and all supplies are impressed. The citizen are escaping to the mountains.

Gen. Bragg has been relieved by Gen. Hardee, who is disappearing. army and assume the offensive.

# Cincinnati Items.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863, The reward for the capture of Morgan has been increased to \$5,000. Gen. Cox has been relieved from duty at Cincinnati

The drrangements for the great Sanitary Fair are progressing satisfactorily, and the Fair promises to be

has been broken up by guerrillas, who plunder the people

arters in this fullet and desirable section of the their fire. In ten minutes more, when the smoke of our far kept shady, stand grinning along the sides of the Weitzel with a magnificent suber. Speeches and music country. I have from day to day endeavored guns cleared away, the field in front, which had been streets, manifesting their irrepressible pleasure at the were the order of the evening. Taken in all, there is

Gillmore Shelling the City.

The Inhabitants Removed to the Rear.

Bombardment of the Rebel Forts.

THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA STARVING.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863. The U, S. supply steamer Massachusetts, Lieut. Wm. H. West commanding, arrived at the Navy Yard this morning from Charleston Bar on Tuesday (the 1st.) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

200 men, and several refugees from St. John's river. Con There was a general engagement expected by the river this merning, and at daylight your cor. FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. Fig., who represented the people of that Stafe to be in

She also brought one of the Rebel party who attempted to blow up the Ironsides-Robert Scott by name, formerly of New-York,

ormerly of New-York,
Lieut. West reports that Gen. Gillmore still continued to throw shells into Charleston, at the rate of twenty per day, and it was evident that they were doing con-

siderable damage. The shells were seen to burst at

All the inhabitants of Charleston had been removed to the rear of the city.

A terrifle fire was kept up on Fort Johnston. On the reception of the news of Grant's victories on t

Tuesday our Army and Navy fired grand salutes. Soon afterward the Rebel batteries opened fire, which was

ago the Rebels commenced tearing down the Moultrie House, and revealed to our forces a formidable battery, which had been secreted behind it while it was under

No flag now floats over Sumter, and only an ocea CUARLESTON HARBOR, Toesday, Dec. 1, 1963.

The position of affairs here is unchanged. Gen. Gillmore continues to shell Sumter from his mortar batteries.

The west wall of Sumter has been undermined by our

The Rebels now only occasionally display a small battle flag from the ruinh of the fort. On Thursday last the land batteries engaged the Rebel forts on James and Sullivan's Islands for several on Saturday at midnight.

hours. The firing was very heavy. The weather up to yesterday has been stormy, and the navy, in consequence, inactive.

Capt. J. M. Bradford has been appointed Fleet Cap-

tain, vice Emmons, relieved. Boeron, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863. The correspondent of The Boston Herold, in a letter

The correspondent of The Boston Theodo, is a factored dated "Off Charleston, Nov. 23," seps:

1. One or two Rebel batteries on James Island have been completely demolished by our immente shoal shell. Sumter received an awful pounding yesterday. One of our heavy shot struck upon the inside of the wall and sent an immense quantity of it into the sea below. The walls are so broken up now that we have a fine view through them.

through them.

"Last night, a sergeant and ten privates of a Georgia regiment, statiened on James Island, made good their escape during the darkness and serrendered themselves to our forces on Folly Island. They state that the The New-Iberia (Lonisana) correspondent of the New-Iberia (Lonisana)

# Colored Cavalry.

Massachusetts.

# FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Lee's Army Advancing Again.

ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE RAPIDAN

The Rebels Soon Put to Flight.

CULPEPPER OCCUPIED BY OUR CAVALET

Washington, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863. Your correspondent T. C. G. forwards the fol.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, }
Friday morning, Dec. 4, 1863. }
The troops received orders last night to be ready to ment's notice. The order was issued of secount of the apparently well authenticated report that Lee was crossing his whole army at Germanna Ford on the Rapidan. The report probably originated in the fact that some demonstrations were made by the enemy near Germanna Ford. Nothing more is known at head quarters at 9 o'clock this morning, and the report Lee's crossing the Rapidan is believed to be incorred

The weather is fine. LATER.-Since writing the above I have a that there was an attempt to cross the Rapidan by the quemy last night. A considerable force, embracing a arms of the service-infantry, artillery and cavalry presented themselves at Raccoon Ford, but Gen. C ter, who was guarding the Ford, soon put the Rebels flight.

Orders were issued at 9 o'clock last night from Corps Headquarters, Gen. French, for the corps to ready to move in an hour. At a quarter bei o'clock these orders were countermanded, and the is crossed at Raccoon Ford and whipped Custer, but that Custer had gallantly rallied, whipped Stuart and driven him across the river. Therefore they could sleep I peace.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863. All was quiet in front of the Army of the Potomao to-day. Last night the enemy made a recon noisance in force, consisting of artillery, infantry and cavalry, and crossed at Raccoon Ford, with the proable intention of ascertaining our strength and po But they were repulsed by a detachment of our cav corps, and rapidly retreated to the south side of t

We occupy Culpepper with a cavalry force

## The Last Campaign of the Potomac Army WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863, The Star under the head of "The Army Q

the Potomac and its Hesitating Generals," says:

"So long as our army in this quarter continues to be guarded by its present councils in the field, it is now clear that it will fail to command public confidence. Though the movement amounted only to a reconnoise same in force, its purpose was certainly to give Los battle wherever found. There can be no mistake in this fact, though it is sought to be dealed. We know further that the season for active operations under active commanders in this section, has not closed as is being represented by more or less newspapers. So if Loc, relying upon a continuance of the chronic hesitanes that has affected the councils of Gen Meade, ventures to rediffere Longstreet considerably from his own army, which he has yet time at least to attempt, the Government will promptly seek to make him pay dear for his moment to move again as it was when undertake ing so to do a few days since." the Potomac and its Hesitating Generals," says:

# From the West.

CAIRO, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863. The steamer Silver Moon, from Memphis with 600 bales of cotton, passed here to-day for Cincin-

Last night the Hon. Mr. Chase of Michigan, and Gen. FORT SUMTER ABOUT DEMOLISHED. Gregor of Ohio, addressed a large and enthusiastic Union meeting here.

Memphis dates to the 2d state that Gen. Hurlburt had ordered all merchants in Memphis, not having authority from headquarters to sell military clothing, to send their stocks north of the line.

## THE NEW-YORK ELECTION. Official Vote of the State.

ALBANY, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1863,

The following is the official State canvass, as

the 1st.) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

She brought back the Marine Battalion, comprising to men, and several refugees from St. John's river, la., who represented the people of that Stafe to be in starving condition. shall B. Champlin, 284,762, TREASCREE.—George W. Schuyler, 314,303; Will B. Lewis, 284,618.

THEASURER.—George W. Schuyler, 314,300; Whilada B. Lewis, 184,618. State Engineer.—William B. Taylor, 314,633; V45. R. Richmond, 384,788. CANAL COMMESIONER.—Benjamin F. Bruce, 313,840; William W. Wright, 284,984. INSPECTOR OF STATE FRISONS.—James K. Bates, 314,6 095; David B. McNeil, 284,980.

The Hon. Archibald C. Niven is declared elected State Senator in the Ninth District by 16 majority.

All the inhabitants of Charleston had been removed to the rear of the city.

The firing on Sumter had ceased, and Gen. Gillimore was turning his attention to the forts inside the harbon.

A terrife fire was kept up on Fort Johnston.

On the reception of the news of Grant's victories on solution passed.

# The Sale of Five-Twenties.

The Rebels had heretofore kept a hospital flag flying from the Moultrie House, and of course our forces respected it, and avoided firing upon it. But a few days ago the Rebels commenced tearing down the Moultrie.

A serious disturbance of the public peace, amounting to a riot, has been going on during the pas week at South Amboy, N. J. The riot originated among the laborers employed by the Camden and And boy Railroad Company. It seems that the Railroad Company had decided during the latter part of least week to advance the men's wages from \$1 25 per day to \$1 50, at the same time making the announcer through the Superintendent at that place that the Comfire, and the last vestige of the fort as a fortified work pany had determined to have no more work done of pany had determined to have and who had hitherto worked on Saturday night and Sunday morning until So'clock, would, after the 1st of December, be expected to cease their labor for the weel

The mea were dissatisfied with the new order, but is it is said were entirely willing to work for the wager offered if the old system of working on Sunday would not be discontinued; otherwise they desired a further advance. But the men continued to work until Mons day afternoon of this week, at which time fifteen on twenty desperate men declined to work any longer, on permit others to work; and before evening the access sions were so numerous that they amounted to 500 mer. Daring the night they paraded through the town, at tacking citizens, pillaging, and making the night hide-ons with their noises. On Tuesday mob law was in the a cendant. Several men who chose to work on the railroad were beaten and driven off, the rictors refusing to permit any car to leave or any work to be done. Al the stores were closed, and the mob seemed determ to try and compete with our riet last July. The mon continued to hold their power until Wednesday, when a company of militia arived from Newton, when they forced the mob to retire, making several arcets. The responsibility of the riot rests upon the shoulders of the Copperheads of that vicinity, and it is stated as trusts Boston, Friday, Dec. 4, 1883.

The Secretary of War has authorized Gov.
Andrew to recruit a regiment of colored cavalry in

Massachutetts.

Worthy that meet of those who were engaged in it are of the same permission. The Camden and Amboy Come pany resumed operations yesterday morning, employing, temporarily, the carpenters and mechanics who were not engaged in the riot.